# FOR MYSORE STATE

~~Food & Agriculture~~ Development (195 ) Department

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~~G.O. No.~~ Letter No.No.1256

Dated 30th March 1948.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Agriculture - Grow More Food - Vegetable Production in and around Madras City and in certain mufassil & Towns - Report for quarter ending 31st December 1947 - Forwarded to the Government of India.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

From

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Chepauk, Madras

To

The ~~Deputy~~ Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Madras

Letter D.Dis.Y.2-Pdl-199/47, dated 10th March 1948.

Sir,

Agriculture - Grow More Food - Vegetable Production - Employment of Special staff - Progress Report for quarter ending 31st December 1947.

SEASON: The seasonal condition during the quarter under report was disappointing for the growth of the crops as the ~~fkm~~ rainfall received was very poor and late. But still the indigenous vegetables like Bendai, Brinjal, Beans, Greens etc. exotic ~~gm~~ vegetables like Tomato, Cabbage, were cultivated largely and nurseries too were raised - for the ensuing season.

A. MADR-AS CITY:

(a) Seed Distribution:--Indigenous and exotic vegetable seeds were stocked in large quantities at the Government Vegetable Seed Depot, Mount Road for distribution. Seedlings of Brinjal, Tomato and Chillies were raised on a large scale on the Government House Vegetable Farm, Mount Road for supply to the public and they were distributed to the public at cheaper ~~px~~ rates.

(b) Publicity - Calls from the public in the City for assistance in Vegetable Growing have been on the increase which indicate the growing interest people show in raising their own vegetables and these were promptly attended to. Practical demonstrations of raising nurseries and planting were also conducted in different parts of City during the period.

(c) Three exhibitions were organised during the period and the public were given advice and technical information on the improved methods of agriculture, particularly vegetable cultivation in City bungalow compounds. All India Art Khadi and Industrial Exhibition, the Y.M.C.A. Exhibition and the Park Fair Exhibition were the exhibitions referred to. At these Exhibitions seedlings and seeds were sold to a large number of visitors to the stalls

(d) Green manure - Extensive propaganda was carried out to raise green manure crops for incorporation in the soil. Seedlings and stumps of green manure yielding trees such as Glyricidia were distributed for being planted on all vacant places. So far 12,000 cuttings and seedlings were planted in the City and the suburbs.

B. The special staff sanctioned for increasing the production of vegetables in Urban areas other than Madras City was merged in the comprehensive scheme sanctioned in G.O.No.2795 Development, dated 12th July 1946. Consequently proposals for continuance of a separate staff were not sent for further extension beyond 31st March 1947.

A statement showing the progress made in the Madras City and certain other Mufassal towns is appended to the report.

M. Anandan,
For. Director of Agriculture.

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SCHEME FOR THE INCREASED PRODUCTION OF VEGETABLES

QUARTER

| Sr. No. | DISTRICTS. | Total cost of the Scheme. | Amount sanctioned by the Central Government | | Approximate amount spent till the end of the quarter | | Ot |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Expenditure. | Grant | Total | Central Governments share. | |
| | | | | | Rs. A. P. | | |
| 1. | Madras City | Rs.30,552 sanctioned in G.O.No.1622 Development dated 15th September 1947 | | | - 4,984- 9- 4 | | To in produ veget |
| 2. | Chicacole | The special staff sanctioned for the increased production of vegetables was merged in the comprehensive Hence no expenditure was incurred. | | | | | |
| 3. | Anakapalle | | | | | | |
| 4. | Guntur | | | | | | |
| 5. | Bellary | | | | | | |
| 6. | Anantapur | | | | | | |
| 7. | Trichi-Karur | | | | | | |
| 8. | ~~Coimba-tore.~~ Trichi Town | | | | | | |
| 8A. | Coimbatore | | | | | | |
| 9. | Calicut | No Special staff working | | | | | |

IN AND AROUND MADRAS CITY AND IN MUFASSAL TOWNS FOR THE

NDING 31ST DECEMBER 1947.

| ct of he | Target of quantity in tons: | | | | Approximate additional production in tons | | | | RE-MARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Aimed at | | Attained | | Aimed at | | Attained. | | |
| | Acres. | Tons. | Acres. | Tons. | Acres. | Tons | Acres. | Tons | |
| crease the ction of ables | 280 | 620 | 271 | 700 | 50 | 80 | 10 | 80 | |
| | 200 | - | 186 | | 200 | 330 | 186 | 220 | |
| | 6000 | 12000 | 6800 | 10200 | - | 8000 | - | 10200 | |
| | 2000 | - | 2000 | - | - | 6000 | - | 6000 | |
| | 200 | 300 | 200 | 250 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 50 | |
| | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| | 120 | 360 | 100 | 280 | 50 | 200 | - | 100 | |
| | 600 | 1800 | 507 | 1267 | 100 | 300 | - | - | |
| | ~~600~~ | ~~1800~~ | ~~507~~ | ~~1267~~ | ~~100~~ | ~~300~~ | - | - | |
| | 50 | 40 | 50 | 30 | - | 30 | - | 25 | |
| | 5000 | 4550 | 5000 | 4550 | 11000 | 16500 | 8000 | 13000 | |

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~~Food & Agri.~~ Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Letter No. 1568.

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~~From~~

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Agriculture,
New Delhi (with enclosures)

Dated Fort St. George the 30th March, 1948.

Sir,

AGRICULTURE - Grow More Food - Vegetable production in and around Madras City and in certain mufassil centres - Report for quarter ending 31st December 1947.

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I am directed to enclose a copy of Letter No.D. dis. Y 2 Pdl.-199/47, dated the 10th March 1948 from the Director of Agriculture, Madras showing the progress of the above scheme during the quarter ending 31st December 1947.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/ ** **

Copy to the Director of Agriculture.

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( True copies )

Superintendent,
Madras Record Office.

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